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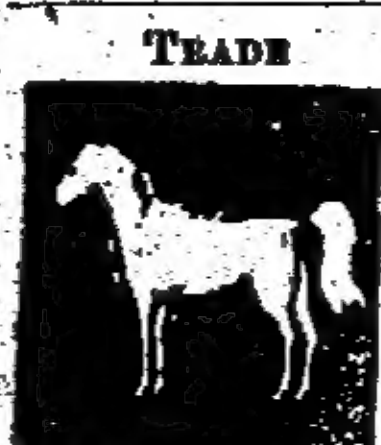
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Looking backward, though fatal to Lorr's

wife, has its advantages sometimes. A

retrospect enables us to view the present

and immediate future in better perspective.

It helps to a sense of proportion otherwise

not easily attained. To look back, not to

turn back, is to refresh the memory, and to

add to our knowledge and perceptive powers

as does the study of history, itself a looking-

back. In this issue we throw an eye-shot,

as CHANCEUR phrases it, to a stage in our

history fifty years removed, and we also

rove, in accordance with our established

custom, over the salient incidents of the

year that ends to-day. In to-morrow's

issue, also in accordance with custom, we

shall begin the business year by taking

stock of things commercial, reviewing the

trade of the Colony for 1907. Meanwhile,

to clear the ground, there is the general

aspect of the period just closing to dismiss

with a very few words. Socially it was a

year more kaleidoscopic, perhaps, than

customary. Our transient guests of im-

portance included characters as varied as

those of the Duke and Duchess of Con-

naught and Mr. Keir Hardie; the Prin-

cess Patricia of Connaught and Prince

Fushimi of Japan; the Duke and Duchess

of Manchester and the American Secretary

for War, Mr. Taft; not to mention Lord

Li, the Chinese Minister to London,

H. E. Chang Jen-chung, Canton's new

Viceroy, and H. E. Wu Ting-fang, Chi-  
nese Minister to Washington. The son  
of the last-named was during the  
year married to Miss Ho Kai. Other  
notable marriages were those of Capt.  
Taylor, A.D.C., to Miss Brackenbury  
(with its mournful sequel two months later,  
when the bride was taken away so pre-  
maturely) and of a daughter of Mr.  
Shelton-Hooper. Two old China hands  
were removed by death, Messrs W. Ramsay  
and Macgregor Smith, and there was also  
the demise of Mr. Wei On, solicitor.  
Lost to us in a less saddening way was  
hon. Mr. Sorcombe Smith, who accepted  
preferment at Singapore; and there was  
also the departure of Sir Matthew Nathan,  
the popular Governor whose place has been  
happily filled by the equally esteemed Sir  
Frederick Lugard. There is also to  
record, in the way of accessions, the advent  
of Bishop Lander, who came to us in a  
year marked by peculiar religious activity.

We need refer only to the Morrison  
Centenary and the meteoric visit of the  
Alexander revivalists. Another social event  
of note, apart from the usual levees, dances,  
&c. may be remembered is the installation  
of the Director of Public Works as C.M.G.,  
an order well represented in this Colony.  
Of business we need say nothing here, as it  
will be fully dealt with to-morrow, but  
the published diary includes conspicuously  
like the opening of the Junk Bay flour  
mills, the amalgamation of the Water-boat  
companies, the Hongkong and Shanghai  
bank's increase of capital, Sir Paul  
Chater's hunt for coal in Borneo, and the  
appearance of the Jubilee issue of the  
Daily Press. Less pleasing features of the  
year were the disclosures of the Sanitary  
Commission, with their subsequent pro-  
secutions, the heavy crime roll, including  
three executions and half a dozen murders,  
numerous fires, and the fatal collapse of  
part of the Hongkong Hotel. The adjacent  
districts of China were disturbed by re-  
bellion and crime. Altogether, the year  
was very like other years before it, and  
probably the years to come, with a motley  
mixture of good and bad, things to regret  
and things to rejoice for. It was begun  
with who knows what hopes and fears, and  
the usual sets of good resolutions, no doubt.

Well, here we are, at the end of it, and it is  
for each reader to decide what difference it  
has made—whether to-morrow finds him or  
her in better or worse case than they were  
on January 1st 1907. Doubtless many  
will be sharing the spirit of that sturdy  
Australian poet whose reflection is not  
quite hidden in the following paraphrase:

For gifts mispent, for resolutions vain  
"Tis somewhat late to trouble: this I know."  
That were it to live the year over, I should  
do the same again  
And the chances are that next year will  
similarly go.

But that, and the verses it parodies, do  
not embody the proper feeling with which  
we should all hope to rise to-morrow. To  
eschew vain regrets to-day is good; but it  
is absolutely certain that the year that  
begins to-morrow will be largely what we  
make it.

There was another plague case recorded  
yesterday, the 240th.

The English Mail of the 30th November was  
delivered in London on the 28th inst.

The "Kokumin Shimbun" urges the prompt  
adoption of a silver standard in China in view,  
first of the present cheapness of silver; secondly,  
of the imperative necessity of consolidating the  
monetary standard; thirdly of the international  
assistance to be expected for China's silver  
standard.

A native who was found outside a grocer's  
shop at 82, Second Street, at 3.30 a.m. yesterday  
morning, with a lock pick in his possession, told  
Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz at the Police Court  
yesterday that he was told to wait there by a  
friend, who promised to give him work. His  
Worship did not believe this statement and  
sentenced the defendant to six weeks' imprison-  
ment and six hours' stocks.

A long robed native entered a family dwelling  
in Connaught Road on Sunday to have a "look-  
see." He was neither invited nor expected, and  
the master of the house who was lying on a  
lounge, apparently asleep, was surprised to see  
him appropriate a waist coat. When the visitor  
had taken off his long robe, put on the waist  
coat and his own coat, and was about to depart,  
the tenant jumped from the lounge, secured the  
thief and handed him over to the police. He  
appeared before Mr. Gompertz at the Police  
Court yesterday, and was sentenced to three  
weeks' imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

By kind permission of the Officers, the Band  
of the 119th Infantry (The Mooltan Regt.)  
will play the following selections of Music at  
the Kowloon Cricket Club's Children's Gala on  
Wednesday (New Year's day):—  
March..... "The Rifle Regiment," Sousa  
Overture..... "Boat and Breeze," Suppe  
Valse..... "The Merry Widow," Lohar  
Selection..... "The Shop Girl," Caryl  
Two-step..... "Way down Indiana," Boldi  
Intermezzo..... "On the Road to Moscow," Loeis  
Selection..... "The Gondoliers," Sullivan  
Polka..... "Lullaby," Jones  
Prelude Solo..... "Deep Blue Sea," Brewer  
Gale..... "Vivats," Zilkoff

H. E. the Governor has promised to be present.

There will be an official dinner at Government  
House on January 2nd, when His Excellency  
the Governor and Lady Lugard will entertain  
Bear Admiral Tamari, Captain K. Ueda, of the  
cruiser Natsuka, Lieut. Commander Shikama,  
Flag-Lieutenant Hotta, Lt. Commander Furukawa,  
of the Uji, Mr. Masuko, Consul-General  
for Japan, Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, Mr.  
C. H. Rowe, R.N., Commodore and Mrs. Stokes,  
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Piggott, Hon. Mr. Osborne, Mr. Mrs. and Miss  
Layton, and Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Slade. The  
Government House party consists of Sir Henry  
and Lady de Saumarez, Mr. A. G. Bracken-  
bury, Private Secretary, Capt. Mitchell Taylor,  
A.D.C., and Capt. W. Armstrong, Hon. A.D.C.

The Y.M.C.A. are to be congratulated upon  
the further extension of their sphere of useful-  
ness by the addition of a literary and debating  
society. A second meeting of the members,  
interested in this movement was held at the  
Alexandra Building at which the Society to be  
called "The Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating  
Society" was duly constituted. The following  
officers have been elected to form the Manage-  
ment Committee for the ensuing Session.—  
President Mr. J. L. McPherson, Vice President  
Mr. H. Sykes, Secretary Mr. S. Kingsbury,  
Treasurer Mr. W. T. Edwards, Committee-men  
Messrs. B. L. Frost and H. S. Bovan. It was  
decided to conduct debates on Parliamentary  
lines and Mr. McPherson and Mr. Kingsbury  
were appointed Premier and Leader of the  
Opposition respectively. The first sitting will  
take place on Monday evening next when the  
opening Throne Speech will be read and the  
additional officers filled. Lectures and papers  
etc. will be interspersed throughout the Session.  
Membership is not restricted to members of the  
Association. The interest displayed by all  
augurs well for the ultimate establishment and  
success of the new Society, which cannot avoid  
doing good.

## LOCAL SPORT.

R.H.K.Y.C.

The fifth Club race of the Royal Hongkong  
Yacht Club was sailed on Sunday over a course  
from Police pier round a mark boat off Chung  
Hue Island (starboard), North Fairway Buoy  
(starboard), mark off Chung Hue (starboard)  
and back. There was a fresh north easterly  
breeze at the yachts got away, "Dione" and  
"Vernon" taking the lead. They were soon  
overtaken, however, by "Ailes" and "Alannah,"  
and for a time the four yachts kept together.  
Then "Dione's" skipper drew out to windward  
and gained a slight lead, and "Vernon" follow-  
ing the course of the leader took second  
place. "Dione" was first round the mark  
boat, "Vernon" second, "Ailes" third and  
"Alannah" fourth. The premier boat tacked  
close round the mark, "Vernon" and "Ailes"  
going about close inshore after getting in  
close to Chung Hue. All three boats then  
stood on the port tack and gained a consider-  
able lead on "Alannah" as they neared the  
North Fairway buoy. "Dione" made the error  
of rounding the buoy to port and after sailing  
again for the Chung Hue Mark boat hauled her  
wind and went about thus giving "Vernon,"  
who was close up, the opportunity of cutting  
in and rounding first. She established a  
slight lead on "Dione," "Ailes" being some  
distance astern and "Alannah" well to the  
rear. The two leaders put up a splendid race  
in the boat home and "Vernon" very nearly  
lost the race through a junk being in the way.  
She cleared in time, however, and crossed the  
line 25 seconds ahead of "Dione." The latter  
yacht failed to comply with rule 52 at the  
North Fairway buoy, and thus forfeited her  
marks, "Ailes" taking second place and  
"Alannah" third.

The times of finishing were:  
"Vernon" ..... h. m. s.  
"Dione" ..... 2 23 18  
"Ailes" ..... 2 23 41  
"Alannah" ..... 2 27 16  
"In the one-design class "Colleen," "Min,"  
"Bonito" and "Kathleen" started. After a  
good run down to the mark boat "Colleen"  
rounded first, "Min" being second and  
"Bonito" third. "Colleen" and "Min" held  
on their course inshore, but "Bonito" and  
"Kathleen" rounded the mark and made for  
the fairway buoy, which could not be picked up  
owing to the drizzling rain. The yachts jibed  
round the buoy, "Colleen" being still ahead,  
with "Kathleen" next. The run down saw  
very little change in the positions and on the  
beat home "Colleen" and "Kathleen" kept to  
the centre of the harbour, while "Bonito" and  
"Min" kept inshore. "Colleen" crossed the  
finishing line first, with "Kathleen" second,  
"Bonito" third and "Min" last.

## C. Y. C. CRUISE CHANGED.

Owing to the strong monsoon blowing,  
the fair-weather sailors of the Corinthian Yacht  
Club have prevailed upon the Committee to  
have the New Year Day cruise to Lai-chi-kok  
instead of to Futuchau.

## HONGKONG CHESS CLUB.

At the Hongkong Chess Club yesterday  
afternoon the following match was played,  
resulting in a win for the juniors by five games  
to three. The result is as follows:—  
even-35. UNDER 35.  
Hon. H. E. Pollock 0 H. W. Langford 1  
M. J. Damsberg 0 R. H. Newborn 1  
E. J. Wices 0 D. Curralho 1  
Oto Kong Sing 0 J. H. Keap 1  
W. de Souza 1 W. Poling 0  
E. H. Dastur 1 R. Rodriguez 0  
A. V. Silva 1 P. Rosa 0  
T. E. Carvalho 0 P. A. Rosario 1

"King Solomon's Mines" is no longer the  
only classic of that sort. Mr. Frank Savile  
has written, and Mr. Edward Arnold has  
published "The Desert Venture," in which  
we meet an apocryphal Emperor of the  
Sahara (French, too, by the way) mighty  
fighting men and Homeric fights, cardinals of  
emeralds, a well belovéd heroine, and, in fact,  
lots of just the right kind of thrills.

## TELEGRAMS.

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## LORD CURZON'S CAREER.

LONDON, December 30th.

Lord Curzon having consented to  
figure as a candidate for the repre-  
sentative Irish peer's seat in the  
House of Lords that was vacated by  
Lord Kilmaine, a political sensation  
has arisen by the Premier's opposi-  
tion.

TRANSVAAL IMMIGRA-  
TION ACT.

LONDON, December 30th.

All unregistered Indians in the  
Transvaal have been ordered to leave.  
This has given rise to a feeling of  
intense indignation.

## NORTHERN INDIA.

LONDON, December 30th.

The outlook in Northern India is  
reported to be gloomy.

## SILVER.

LONDON, December 30th.

Silver is quoted 24½d.

## [REUTERS' SERVICE.]

## THE FRENCH NAVY.

LONDON, December 28th.

The French Senate has adopted the Navy  
Estimates. M. Thomson, replying to com-  
plaints about the falling back of France  
said the position of the Navy must be  
maintained, that France must not cease to  
make sacrifices at the risk of falling to the  
5th or 6th rank.

## SUPREME COURT.

Monday, December 30th.

## IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE MR. A. G. WISE (PUNISH JUDGE).

A QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.  
Action was brought by Cheong Sak-kan to  
recover from Tam Fung-fai the sum of \$633.35  
being the equivalent of Taels 484-2-4-3 monies  
paid on February 12th by the plaintiff to the  
Kin Hing firm of Amoy for and at the request  
of the defendant. The plaintiff also claimed  
interest at the rate of Taels 12 per 1000 per six  
months from the date when the payment was  
made by him on behalf of the defendant until  
date of repayment.

Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C., instructed by  
Mr. Daniel (of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and  
Mastor) appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr.  
M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall  
Dr. Watson (of Messrs. Bratton and Hett) for the  
defendant.

Mr. Slade said he had a preliminary objection  
to take under Ordinance 1 of 1851, and he  
proposed to prove it by the following  
words of the Ordinance. That the defendant  
was a person born within the dominion  
of the Empire of China and that the  
cause of action had originated out of the  
Colony. He would also show, though it  
was not on him to do so, that the defendant  
had not been a resident in Hongkong for  
six consecutive months prior to the time  
of the commencement of the action. He  
would show satisfactorily that the defendant  
was born in Amoy, and first came to Hongkong  
in the beginning of this year to be a witness in  
an original suit coming on in a few days.  
Since then he had visited Hongkong on an off,  
and had been back to Amoy for considerable  
periods during the year. Last time he returned  
about the beginning of September and came  
back here on October 20th in consequence of a  
telegram received from the plaintiff in the  
original action. One point had come to  
Counsel's knowledge, which he thought he  
ought to mention although it probably would  
not really affect the question: He heard that  
this man was in Tamsui, Formosa, at the time  
the Japanese annexed, and he might at present  
be a Japanese subject. The words of the section  
were plain: "As between persons born within  
the dominion of the Empire of China where the  
cause of action is out of the Colony."

His Lordship decided against the point, and  
adjourned the hearing of the case.

## PRESENTATION.

Mr. W. J. Saunders, secretary of the Union  
Insurance Company of Canton, retired to-day,  
and sails for Home to-morrow. On Monday  
afternoon, at the office, his retirement was  
marked by a presentation, when Mr. C. Montagu  
Eds. on behalf of the staff, handed him a  
Japanese coffee set and silver salver, making an  
eulogistic speech at the same time, indicating  
the qualities that had bred their esteem for Mr.  
Saunders, who came out in 1887 and became  
secretary in 1890.

Mr. Saunders feelingly acknowledged the  
kindness of his colleagues.

"Julian Baval" is an up-to-date novel by  
Philip Laurence Oliphant (Geo. Ball & Sons).  
It tells of an aristocratic Russian reformer's  
life in London, of the machinations of his  
enemies, of the Russo-Japanese war, with  
mention of an incident that will awaken  
memories in the Far East, and of the hero's  
rather falls death at the hands of a woman  
scorned. All habitual novel readers will like it.

## THE ALLEGED CONSPIRATORS.

Before Mr. C. D. Melbourne at the Magis-  
trates yesterday afternoon the hearing of a  
second charge against Young Fuk-san, Yue  
Sai-san and Chan Kam-long, of conspiring to  
defraud, was continued.

Mr. G. E. Morrell (of Messrs. Denny and  
Bowley) appeared for the prosecution, and Mr.  
F. X. d'Almeida e Castro, (of Messrs. Almeida  
and Smith) for the defence.

Tam Sing-wa, the complainant, whose evidence  
in chief was on the lines of his solicitor's opening  
statement, was cross-examined by Mr. Almeida.  
He said he had a share in the Yik On contractor  
business when he was approached to start in the  
same line with the second and third defendants  
as partners, and agreed.

Then you were going into business to  
defraud your partners in the Yik On?

Mr. Morrell—The witness is not bound to  
answer a question which may incriminate him.

Mr. Almeida—You had a share in the Yik  
On, and were to be manager of this new  
business?—Yes.

And the profits to be derived from the new  
business were to go into your own pocket?—Yes.

When did you pay your share of the capital  
into the new venture?—On July 18th.

Had you any money beyond this \$2500?  
About \$20 in my pocket.

Who proposed that you should play fantan?—  
The first and second defendants.

Did they suggest that you should play to  
defraud the third?—No.

They compelled you to play?—Yes.

Can you tell me what was on the table before  
you started to play?—Only the cover.

You all sat round the table?—Yes.

Was the third defendant drunk?—They said  
he was, but I don't believe he was.

You were drunk?—Slightly under the  
influence of liquor.

Did you see the gambling going on?—Yes.

How many games of fantan were played?—I  
forgot.

What were the amounts of the stakes played  
for at each time?—I don't know. The amounts  
were written on paper.

Could you see the stakes?—

Mr. Morrell—Probably the players would  
object to an outsider looking at the stakes.

Witness—I could not see them.

Did you not sit next to the third defendant?  
—No, as soon as he started gambling I went  
away.

I put it to you that you know the three de-  
fendants more than a year ago?—No.

Did you not more than a year ago borrow  
\$5000 from the third defendant?—No.

And never gave him a written document?—I  
did on July 15th this year.

Did you not subsequently put the shop of the  
Yik On to that document?—I did not.

Is this your signature?—Yes, but I did not  
affix the chop.

Were you not pressed by the third defendant  
for the repayment of \$5000?—No.

Before the game of fantan was started you  
left the premises, didn't you?—No.

You said you did!

Mr. Morrell—I must object to my friend's  
twisting facts this way.

Mr. Almeida (to witness)—Did you go away  
from the premises?—No.

Why did you say you did?—I did not say so.

You sat by and saw them gambling?—I  
watched two games and then went to the sofa  
and sat down.

Mr. Morrell—He only moved away from the  
table. This has all been a storm in a teacup.

Mr. Almeida (to witness)—Then you lost,  
didn't you?—The first and second defendants  
said I did.

When you paid the \$2500 why didn't you ask  
for a receipt?—The second and third defend-  
ants said it was not necessary, as the money  
was going into the business.

The hearing was further adjourned.

## LAST NIGHT'S THEATRE.

"La Poupée," that sparkling comic opera out  
of which so much amusement can be derived  
when in the hands of a capable company, was  
the piece staged by Pollard's Lilliputians at the  
City Hall last night, and certainly the children's  
interpretation of the play added lustre to their  
already bright reputation. The skillfulness  
with which the juveniles unravelled the plot,  
the pretty music and the catchy choruses were  
appreciated by a large attendance whose admi-  
ration was made manifest by continued applause.

Teddy McNamara in the title rôle comported  
himself as becomes a leading comedian, and long  
and long was the applause which followed his  
clever acting. Equally droll and appreciated  
were the twins, Freddy and Johnny Heints, who  
as the Baron Chatterelle and his friend  
Leremois, afforded much amusement. Miss Ivy  
Pollard as "Alais" was an ideal doll whose  
singing was sweet, and whose dancing was dainty  
and graceful. The clever portrayal of "Father  
Maxim" by Miss Irene Finlay earned for that  
young lady numerous encores. "Lancelot," a  
novice, and a shy young man, was the character  
in which Miss Lily Bull appeared. Her im-  
personation was clever and caused considerable  
amusement. Little Miss Ethel Naylor, whose  
graceful dancing in "The Belle of New York"  
was so much appreciated, appeared this time as  
a singer, and proved by an exceptionally strong  
and sweet voice that dancing was not her only  
accomplishment. All the juveniles who took  
part last night acted up to the high standard  
which their audiences now expect of them, and  
nothing more need be said of the play than that  
it was a great success.

"La Poupée" will be repeated to-night and  
to-morrow-night. On Thursday the pantomime,  
"Mother Goose," will be presented, and will  
run till further notice. There will be a matinee  
at 3.30 p.m. on Saturday afternoon.

"SOUTH CHINA MORNING POST,"  
LIMITED.

## FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING.

[Hitherto the meetings of this Company have  
not been open to the press. The following  
report was sent to us for publication by the  
management.]

The fifth annual ordinary general meeting of  
the "South China Morning Post," Limited  
was held in the Offices of the National Bank of  
China, on Monday when there were present:  
Dr. J. W. Noble (chairman), Messrs. G. C.  
Moxon, H. Pinckney, G. Scott Harston, A. R.  
Lowe, and others.

The Chairman said: Gentlemen,—The report  
and accounts having been in your hands  
for some days, we will with your per-  
mission take them as read. The directors  
regret the disappointing nature of the  
balance sheets placed before you for ap-  
proval. These accounts, however, represent  
the true position of the company up to the 31st  
of August last. During the period under review,  
more especially during the latter portion  
thereof, a close and earnest investigation was  
made by the board and many changes effected  
in nearly every branch of your business,  
accounting the most drastic measures, entail-  
ing arduous labour on all concerned in  
the reformation. Changes in the staff  
were of course, inevitable, altered methods of  
conducting the business adopted, large sums set  
forth in the balance sheet written off, etc.  
The stocktaking has been very thorough and  
complete, unless material wasted out, the  
remaining portion revealed. Completed work  
was found which had been executed with the  
hope that it might some day be called for; this  
had been carried as "stock." As delivery  
could not be forced, legally or otherwise, a  
large portion of it was worthless and was con-  
signed to the flames and "written off."

Your metals have been weighed and  
credit taken only



## LOCAL AND DISTRICT EVENTS, 1907.

**JANUARY.**  
2nd—Wong Kin executed for murder at Kowloon. Boycott of American goods revived at Canton.  
3rd—Annual police smoking concert.  
4th—Motion brought before the Chief Justice to wind up Club Lusitano.  
5th—Annual meeting of China Association.—Fire in railway stores at Talkkoul.  
11th—St. George's A.D.C. stage. "Are you a Mason?"  
18th—Hongkong defeat Canton in Interpol hockey match.  
15th—Catholic Union produce "Aladdin."  
17th—Four natives—three males and one female—presented by H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. F. H. May, with Bellicus Star for life-saving.  
18th—Trial trip of the river steamer *Perte*, a Hongkong and Whampoa, Peck production.  
19th—H.E. the Officer Administering the Government, Hon. Mr. F. H. May, presented four Chinese with Bellicus medal for life-saving.  
22nd—H.E. the Officer Administering the Government opened the flour mills at Junk Bay.  
23rd—H.E. the Governor, Sir Matthew Nathan returned to Hongkong fully restored to health.  
25th—Burns anniversary celebrated.  
26th—First Go-as-you-please race promoted by V.R.C. won by Lance Corporal Goo with J. D. Kinnaird second.—Annual meeting China Provident Loan Co., Ltd.—Annual meeting Hongkong Land Reclamation Co., Ltd.—Prize distribution Y.M.C.A. day school.—Admiral Tamari received at Government House.  
28th—Annual meetings of Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd., and West Point Building Co.—A severe squall which strikes the Colony occasions many deaths and much loss of property.  
29th—Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, Acting Colonial Secretary, severes his connection with the Colony.—Annual meeting St. John's Cathedral.  
30th—H.E. the Governor presents prizes at Ellis Kadoorie School.  
31st—Mr. E. A. Irving, Inspector of Schools, presided at annual prize distribution of Anglo-Chinese District Schools.

**FEBRUARY.**  
1st—H.E. the Governor presents prizes at the Diocesan School.—Annual Volunteer Ball.  
2nd—The Bowling Championship of the Kowloon Club was won by Mr. W. Ramsey, and Mr. J. C. Crawford won the President's prize.—Prizes distributed at Bellicus Public School by Mr. E. A. Irving, Wesleyan Church Bazaar.—Disastrous fire in Tung Loi Lane, West Point; six Chinese burnt to death.—Another fire on s.s. *Monmouthshire*.  
4th—H.E. the Governor presides at Queen's College prize distribution.—Annual meeting Kowloon Land and Building Co., Ltd.  
6th—T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught and Princess Patricia land at Hongkong; Reception and dinner at Government House.  
8th—Royal visitors depart for Canton.  
9th—Annual meeting Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd.  
10th—Royal visitors return.—Sacred concert Y.M.C.A.  
12th—Half yearly meeting Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd.—Death of Captain Tillet and Warren.  
13th—Taipei Road race won by Le Briton.  
14th—Chinese Y.M.C.A. sports.—Kowloon Pigeon show.  
15th—A.D.C. stage. "Facing the music."  
16th—Middlesex beat the R.G.A. in the polo final for the West Kents Cup. Half-yearly meeting Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.  
17th—Mr. C. M. Alexander, Revivalist, at the City Hall.  
18th—The Interpol polo match between Hongkong and Shanghai ended in a draw.—Annual meeting Hongkong Ice Co.—Mal'ien Criminal Session.  
19th—Hon Kong Hockey Club annual meeting.  
21st—H.E. Prince Fushimi of Japan lands in Hongkong.  
22nd—Bandmann Co. at City Hall.  
25th—Annual meeting Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.  
26th—Annual Show Horticultural Society.—Annual meeting Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals.—S.S. *Hongkong* aground near Hailan Island.

**MARCH.**  
2nd—Annual meeting Green Island Cement Co.—Arrival of Duke and Duchess of Manchester.  
6th—Annual meeting Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd.  
7th—Annual meeting Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.—Annual meeting China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.—Final Masonic dance at City Hall.  
12th—H.E. Sir Matthew Nathan presented a Chinaman named Ng Sai-tai with Bellicus medal for diving under an upturned sampan in a squall and rescuing several countrymen.—Riots occurred at Tonkin, China, as the outcome of famine.  
13th—Annual meeting China and Manila S.S. Co., Ltd.  
14th—Wu Chao-shan, son of H.E. Wu Ting-fang married to Miss Ho Kai.  
16th—H.K.F.C. defeated "G" Co. Middlesex in the semi-final for the Football Shield.—Annual meeting Geo. Fengtick and Co., Ltd.—Absolute assignment by the Hongkong High Level Tramways Co., Ltd. (in liquidation) of the whole of their undertaking to the Peak Tramways Co., Ltd. officially sanctioned.  
18th—Annual meeting Kowloon Bowling Club.  
19th—Annual meeting of Volunteer Reserve Association.—H.K.S.B.E.G.A. sports at Kowloon.—Sanitary Commission ceased its labours.  
20th—Annual meeting Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co.

23rd—Annual Volunteer Inspection by Major-General Broadwood, G.O.C.  
25th—A Chinese gardener murders his partner in a hut at Pokfulam.  
27th—Annual meeting China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.—Annual meeting Luma Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.  
28th—Dispute between members of the Lusitano Club settled.—Annual meeting of City Hall shareholders.  
30th—Robert Morrison Memorial meeting at Canton.—Annual meeting of Watkins, Ltd.

**APRIL.**  
1st—Zigzag acrobats at Causeway Bay.  
3rd—H.E. Sir Matthew Nathan's departure announced in the *Daily Press*.  
4th—Death of Bishop J. N. Fitzgerald of the Methodist Episcopal Church at the Civil Hospital.  
6th—Royal Artillery win the Football Challenge Shield, defeating the Hongkong Football Club by three goals to two.—"At Home" on the Kowloon Bowling Green.—Kowloon Cricketers win the Cricket Shield.  
8th—H.E. Sir Matthew Nathan presented prizes won at the annual shoot of the C.U.S.B.A.  
9th—119th Baluchis defeated the Middlesex team by five goals to two in the final for the Hockey Shield.  
10th—A band of pirates captured in Hongkong Harbour.—New Travellers Hotel destroyed by fire. The appointment of Sir Frederick Lugard, K.C.M.G., to succeed H.E. Sir Matthew Nathan as Governor of Hongkong officially announced.—Royal Garrison Artillery sports opened at Happy Valley.  
11th—Conclusion of R.G.A. sports.  
13th—Annual meeting Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.—Annual meeting China Traders' Insurance Co.—First meeting of Gymkhana Club at Happy Valley.—V.R.C. Sports at Happy Valley.—Y.M.C.A. concert in St. Andrew's Hall.  
16th—Annual meeting Campbell, Moore and Co., Ltd.  
17th—Annual meeting China Light and Power Co., Ltd.—Hongkong Steam Waterboat Co. amalgamated with Union Waterboat Co.  
19th—H.E. Sir Matthew Nathan presented Inspector Gourlay and Mr. H. G. Bovan with Royal Humane Society Medals for heroism displayed in the typhoon.  
20th—Presentation of the Community's address to, and departure of H.E. Sir Matthew Nathan.—Hon. Mr. F. H. May sworn in as Acting Governor.  
27th—Kowloon Cricket Club children's sports.—Police defeat Royal Engineer juniors.—Royal Engineers defeat Royal Artillery in Soldiers' Club football tournament.—Royal Engineers defeat Royal Artillery in Soldiers' Club Football Shield by two goals to one.—Annual "At Home" of Craigavon Cricket Club.—Annual meeting China Borneo Co., Ltd.  
29th—Hongkong Schools Sports at Happy Valley.

**MAY.**  
2nd—Concert at Catholic Union.  
4th—Lusitano Club Sports.—Dorians dinner at Hongkong Hotel.  
8th—Annual meeting Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.  
11th—Mr. T. B. Norris defeated Mr. H. Hancock in the Tennis Championship of the H.K.C.C.  
15th—Philharmonic Society's Concert at City Hall.—Canton-Nam Kung Public College arts exhibition in Hongkong.  
16th—Short Session of Legislative Council opened by H.E. Hon. Mr. F. H. May, Officer Administering the Government.  
17th—Indian watchman murdered at Hing Lung Street, West Point.  
19th—Middlesex regiment defeated the Volunteers in a shooting match by one point, the scores being 719-718.—Death of Mr. Wei On, solicitor.  
23rd—Legislative Council decide to open a branch post office at Wanchoi.  
25th—Annual meeting, A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd.—Volunteer Concert at Headquarters.  
27th—Rebellion at Swatow.  
28th—Disturbances at Pakhoi.  
29th—Annual meeting Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.—Annual meeting "Star" Ferry Co., Ltd.  
30th—Bandmann Co. at City Hall.  
31st—An extraordinary meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation decide to increase the capital of the Bank.

**JUNE.**  
1st—Gymkhana Club's second meeting at Happy Valley.  
2nd—Sham's re-appointment as Viceroy of Canton confirmed.  
4th—Further despatches from local police force.  
5th—Collision in the harbour between steamers *Chioying* and *Verona*. *Chioying* sunk.  
8th—Concert at Government House.  
18th—Interesting debate in Legislative Council on the housing question.  
15th—New Naval Dock opened.—Dragon boat festival at Aberdeen.  
19th—Annual meeting Victoria Recreation Club.—Hon. Mr. Brown officiates at first presentation of prizes of the Evening Continuation Classes.  
20th—Another interesting debate on the housing question at the Legislative Council.  
21st—H. M. the King presents Messrs. E. H. Grainger and A. M. Harvey of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd. with medals for saving life in the typhoon of September 18th, 1906.  
22nd—Quarry Bay Dock opened.—Mr. Lau Chu-pak addresses Chinese citizens at the Kowloon Theatre on the evils of dumping.  
25th—Bandmann Co. at City Hall.  
29th—Concert at "Engineers' Institute."—Annual meeting National Bank of China, Ltd.

**JULY.**  
4th—Independence Day Celebrations.  
6th—Second meeting Gymkhana Club.—Kowloon Bowling Club defeated the Police at Lawn Bowls, 69-52.

8th—Annual meeting Hongkong Philharmonic Society.  
10th—Third Middlesex polo team defeated Polo Club's team for the Royal West Kents Cup.—A Marine Court found Captain Morrison and the officers of the s.s. *Hawthorn* free from blame in the collision which occurred between that vessel and the steam launch *Fook On*.  
11th—Bandmann Opera Co. at City Hall.  
14th—French National Fête.  
18th—Water Polo Competition opened.  
25th—Death of Mr. J. Mengens, Chief Boarding Officer.  
26th—First case of bribery after the Commission: For offering a Sanitary Inspector a bribe of \$10, a boarding house keeper was sent to jail for three months.  
27th—Entertainment at Wellington Barracks.  
28th—Arrival of H.E. the Governor and Lady Lugard.  
29th—Swearing in of His Excellency.  
1st—Return of Bandmann Opera Co.

**AUGUST.**  
1st—Lévee at Government House.—Collapse at the Hongkong Hotel.  
7th—Discovery of Gertrude Dayton's body on the *Monteagle*.—Hongkong Steam Waterboat Company wound up.—Garden party at "Mountain Lodge."  
8th—Annual meeting United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Ltd.—Preliminary meeting Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association.  
10th—Swimming races at V.R.C.  
13th—Adette, the alleged murderer of the woman found in a trunk aboard the *Monteagle*, arrested at Chefoo.  
14th—Mr. R. Fenton wins the Civil Service Championship at lawn bowls.  
17th—Volunteer Troop Gymkhana at Causeway Bay.  
23rd—Hon. Mr. F. H. May, rector of the Hongkong College of Medicine, presents diplomas to two Chinese.  
24th—In the final singles of the Kowloon Cricket Club's tennis tournament Duncan beat Clelland and Lapsley beat Kilmonack.  
26th—Presentation to Mr. B. Brooks at the Kowloon Dock.—Chinese fisherman murdered on Dumb Bell Island.—Murder in French Street, West Point.  
29th—Annual meeting of Civil Service Club.  
30th—Solinas stabbing affray on the s.s. *Indravelli*.  
31st—Fourth meeting of Gymkhana Club.

**SEPTEMBER.**  
4th—First meeting of Messrs. H. Price and Company Limited. P. and O. s.s. *Porta* grounded off Kowloon Point, but was shortly afterwards refloated.  
5th—Arrival of Mr. K. H. Hardie, M.P.—Return of Sir Paul Chater's exploration party from Borneo; the expedition discovered a rich coal field.  
10th—Morrison Centenary meeting at City Hall.  
11th—One of the three men sentenced to death in connection with the Des Vaux road murder, was executed in Victoria jail.  
12th—Important decision by Mr. Hesseland regarding the reformer, Ku Ka-shing, whom the Chinese Authorities sought to extradite on a charge of armed robbery. His Worship committed defendant to jail to await the further order of the Governor.  
18th—Cyclonic storm does considerable damage ashore and afloat.  
14th—Annual meeting Hongkong Hotel Company Limited.—Annual meeting Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Company Limited.  
16th—A. E. Thomas, a marine on H.M.S. *Tamara* won the Harbour Swim, covering the distance in 28 min. 50 sec. C. J. Cooke was second, and A. V. Barrow third.  
17th—H.E. the Governor's first budget address at the Legislative Council.  
18th—H.E. the Governor invests Hon. Mr. W. Chatham with the insignia of the order of C.M.G.  
19th—H.E. Chang Jen-shun, new Viceroy of Canton, landed at Hongkong and was entertained at Government House and at the Chinese Club.—H.K.V.C. promenade concert.—Opening of V.R.C. Aquatic Sports.  
21st—Opening of Peak Ranges by H.E. the Governor.—His Excellency later presented the prizes at the V.R.C. Aquatic Sports.—Mr. H. Smith, manager of the Compositition Dock, opened a new bowling green there.  
23rd—Adette landed at Hongkong.—Hon. Mr. F. H. May unanimously re-elected rector of the Hongkong College of Medicine.  
24th—Adette charged at the Police Court with the wilful murder of Gertrude Dayton.—Annual meeting Hongkong Cricket League.  
25th—Annual meeting Kowloon Cricket Club.—Strait Chinese petition H.E. Sir Frederick Lugard for the release of In Kal-shing.  
26th—Annual meeting Hongkong Football Club.—V.R.C. team win the Water Polo Shield.  
27th—Annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society.—Mr. W. H. Stevenson, English Billiard Champion, arrived at Hongkong.—Annual meeting Craigavon Cricket Club.  
28th—Annual meeting Douglas Steamship Co.—Corinthian Yacht Club Water Polo dinner.  
30th—Annual meeting Parnes Cricket Club.  
31st—Annual meeting Hongkong Cricket Club.—Annual meeting Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

**OCTOBER.**  
1st—Jubilee issue of the *Hongkong Daily Press*.  
1st—Wedding—Captain Taylor, A.D.C., and Miss Brocklebury.  
5th—Last meeting of Gymkhana Club.  
9th—Lord Li, Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, entertained at Government House by H.E. the Governor.  
10th—Mrs. May's concert at City Hall in aid of the Seamen's Mission.  
12th—Smoking concert at Phoenix Club.—Secretary Tait entertained.—Concert at Catholic Union.—First appearance of the improved risha.—Hongkong shoot off in Interpol shooting match, which was later won by Shanghai.—Annual meeting William Powell, Ltd.—"Bob Boy" at the Kowloon Doaks.  
14th—Court Martial re stranding of H.M.S. *Flora*; Captain Nugent severely reprimanded and cautioned, and Lieut. Mackenzie Griev reprimanded.—Annual meeting Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.—Volunteers Concert.—Lady Lugard entertains leading Chinese residents.  
15th—Baxter Schools annual sale of work.  
16th—Installation of officers Naval and Military Royal Arch Chapter.  
17th—Annual meeting Hongkong Corinthian Yacht Club.  
18th—Wu Ting-fang, Chinese Minister to Washington, entertained by his countrymen at Shokontau.  
19th—Volunteers go into camp at Stonecutters.  
21st—Adette trial opens at Supreme Court.  
23rd—Adette found guilty, and sentenced to death.  
25th—Annual meeting Canton Insurance Office.  
29th—Annual distribution of prizes by H.E. the Governor at the Italian Convant.  
31st—Annual bazaar. Ministering Children's League.

**NOVEMBER.**  
1st—Jubilee of Chung Ngai San Po (Chinese Daily Press).  
3rd—Japanese in Hongkong celebrate their Emperor's birthday.  
4th—Scottish Masonic Quadrille Association's opening dance.  
5th—Annual Licensing Session.—Boxing entertainment at City Hall.  
7th—Highway robbery at the Peak; Mrs. L. Gibbs attacked by a Chinese.  
9th—King's birthday review at Happy Valley.—Dinner at Government House in the evening.  
10th—Corinthian Yacht Club's opening cruise.  
11th—Birthdays ball at Government House.  
13th—Execution of Adette, who confessed prior to death.  
14th—Chrysanthemum Show in the public gardens.—Shanghai Cricketers arrive in Hongkong.  
16th—Opening day Interpol cricket match.  
17th—Second club race Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.  
19th—Hongkong win interpol cricket match.—Masonic concert at City Hall.  
20th—Interpol tennis matches won by Shanghai.  
23rd—Enthronement of Bishop Lander.  
25th—Annual meeting Amateur Athletic Association.  
27th—Wedding at St. John's Cathedral, Hope Hooper.  
29th—St. Andrew's Ball at the City Hall.

**DECEMBER.**  
1st—Death of Mrs. Mitchell-Taylor.  
3rd—Union Church sale of work at Volunteer Headquarters.  
5th—Opening day of Chinese Carnival.  
11th—French Convent Bazaar.—Death of Mr. MacGregor Smith, a Hongkong pioneer.—Interesting Supreme Court argument as to the rights of the Attorney-General.  
12th—Hongkong Club defeat the German Club in the annual bowling match.—Bandmann Comedy Co. at Theatre Royal.  
14th—Mr. W. Russell wins Kowloon Bowling Club's Championship prize, Mr. J. Panchon the President's prize, and Mr. T. Patric the Vice-President's prize.  
17th—Strange disappearance of Sergeant Dukes R.G.A., who arrived at Hongkong by the transport *Cecilia*.  
18th—Philharmonic Concert at City Hall.—Presentation to Sergeant-Major Stevenson, R.E., at Volunteer Headquarters.  
21st—Pollard's Lilliputians at Theatre Royal.  
22nd—Third Club race R.H.K.Y.C.  
24th—Annual Police Ball at City Hall.

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The fixtures for the month of January are as follows: Saturday and Sunday the 11th and 12th, Douglas Cup Competition at 800 yards, Peak Range; on the 15th and 19th Governor's and Chater and May Cup Competitions at 500 yards King's Park Range; on the 25th and 26th Berkeley Cup Competition at 600 yards King's Park Range; times as usual. The usual monthly circular will be issued to members in due course.

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## FIFTY YEARS AGO.

The following is an extract from the *Daily Press* of December 31st, 1857.

We trust that our readers will excuse our late appearance yesterday. We were under the certain conviction that important news would be received from Canton before the "Gazette" left. The news received per "Firm" seemed to us very meagre "under the circumstances," and too unsatisfactory to send to press. The arrival of the "Nimrod" however, about 11 a.m., put us into possession of facts, communicated on board in the most courteous manner, which appeared to us to reconcile matters to some degree of comprehensibility. However it turned out that we were short of the mark, as the *Government Gazette* soon after appeared with the Notification, even below, to the effect that the City of Canton had actually been taken.

We take this opportunity of stating that on any occasion when there is news about we propose to stop the press, until we fish it up.

We have a letter from Canton descriptive of the attack. The bombardment on Monday was carried on by a line of artillery commencing with the "Phlegion" and "Aetoon" lying off the site of the Factories, and extending to the French fully—comprising six French vessels, and the "Nig," "Hornet," "Cruiser," "Nimrod," "Surprise," a host of gun boats, the mortars and the rockets in the Dutch folly. The firing was kept up all day, all night, and on Tuesday morning till 8.30 at regular intervals by all the guns. The French, our correspondent thinks, kept it up better than we did. The large ships commenced with broadsides—those opposite the Yamma had a little excitement. Yeh had mounted two guns on the wall of his house, one of which opened fire, but both were immediately capsized. His new poles were shot away, and his palace caught fire, but burned very poorly. The effect of the bombardment seemed to be six or seven fires inside the City, which soon went out, and the Southern suburbs which burned beautifully. The mortar practice was admirable, but the bed of one of the 13 inch mortars sank a little, destroying its aim.

The assaulting force consisted of about 6000 men, in four divisions of about 1500 men each—these were landed and encamped to the East of the City during the forenoon of Monday. After the landing, the Chinese commenced firing on this force (the bombardment still going on) with large guns from the walls, knocking over four or five of our men and taking remarkable good aim at head quarters. Some field pieces were brought to bear and scattered them. The Chinese must have had troops at no great distance, for it was here that Lieut. Hackett was killed. He had been sent with a message, and being missed he was found headless. His murderers were not seen. The fact is clear, the Chinese showed pluck enough, but the art of war being chance, as we should at chess with Philidor.

On Tuesday morning the assaulting force got to work. At nine o'clock the Allied flags were flying on Waglan hill, whence rockets were fired into the forts outside the walls. Here our correspondent, having been unable to sleep all night, seems to have gone to bed—and whilst he slept the City of Rome changed rulers. The "Friend of China" says that the walls had been entirely traversed by our troops before the "Nimrod" left—that a message had been sent to Yeh to enquire if he had had satisfaction, and a proclamation posted by the Allied commanders on the walls, to the effect that if any aggressive measures were indulged in by the Chinese, that the bombardment would be resumed.

HEAD QUARTERS, CAN ON,

29th December, 1857.

Sir,—I have the honour to report to Your Excellency, that the City of Canton was assaulted and taken by Esalade this morning by the Naval and Military Forces of the Allied Powers with very trifling loss as to the numbers, but most serious in the loss of Captain William T. Bate, of Her Majesty's Ship "Aetoon," who was killed by a Gibraltar Ball whilst reconnoitering a suitable position for our sailing ladder.

We are fully occupied in securing our position.—I have, &c.,  
(Signed) M. SEYMOUR,  
Senior Admiral, Commander-in-Chief  
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## LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Barber Line s.s. *Saint Patrick* from New York left Singapore on the 27th inst., and should arrive here on the 3rd prox.  
The N.Y.K. s.s. *Wakasa Maru* (European Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghai on the 28th inst., and is expected here on the 6th prox.  
The P.M. s.s. *Korea* will sail from Yokohama to-day, and will be due to arrive at about 8th prox.  
The C.F.R. s.s. *Montezuma* left, and leaves at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, the 2nd, and leaves again at 4 p.m. on Thursday, 2nd prox. due to arrive at 4 p.m.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:—

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Formosa Channel ... .. N.E. winds, strong.



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Hongkong, 31st December, 1907. 2046

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## SHIPPING IN PORT.

**STEAMERS.**  
ALBENGA, German str., 2,789, H. Petersen, 20th  
December—Amoy 18th Dec., General—  
Caudin & Co. Bremen.  
ALBIA, German str., 2,450, Ernst, 23rd Dec.  
—Portland Or., and Moji 18th Dec., Flour—  
Portland & Asiatic Steamship Co.  
BOURBON, French str., 997, Le Bail, 27th Dec.  
—Saigon 22nd Dec., General—Chinese.  
CHARLTON, British str., 2,592, W. G. Thomas,  
27th Dec.—Barry 5th Nov., Coal—  
Naval Store Officer.  
CHONGHONG, British str., 1,255, F. Wheeler,  
20th Dec.—Tientsin, Chefoo, Wei-  
haiwei and Shanghai 17th Dec., General—  
Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
CHILJAE, Norwegian str., 1,102, A. Augensen,  
22nd Dec.—Bangkok Dec. 11th, via Swatow  
21st, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
CHOWFA, German str., 1,055, T. Spiesen, 29th  
December—Bangkok 19th Dec., Rice—  
Butterfield & Swire.  
CHUNSHANG, British str., 1,417, Meyrick, 20th  
December—Kanton 14th Dec., General—  
Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
DAIGNY, Norwegian str., 883, O. Abrahamson,  
22nd Dec.—Haiphong 18th Dec., Rice—  
Angard, Thorsen & Co.  
DEVAWONGSE, German str., 998, T. V. Bruhn,  
24th Dec.—Bangkok Dec. 12th, via  
Swatow 23rd, Rice, Salt and Wood—  
Butterfield & Swire.  
EMPEROR OF INDIA, British str., 3,032, E.  
Leatham, 16th Dec.—Yamchow 26th Nov.  
and Shanghai 19th Dec., Mails & General—  
P. & O.  
FAUANG, British str., 1,410, H. S. Malkin,  
13th Dec.—Shanghai Dec. 8th, via Swatow  
12th, General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
FOOKANG, British str., 1,987, T. Mitchell, 27th  
December—Singapore 18th Dec., General—  
Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
FOOSHING, British str., 1,423, Arthur, 21st  
December—Wuhu & Chinkiang 17th Dec.,  
General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
FRITHJOF, Norwegian str., 891, O. Anderson,  
14th Dec.—Haiphong 12th Dec., Rice—  
Angard, Thorsen & Co.  
GERMANIA, German str., 1,718, H. Lorenzen,  
27th Dec.—Haiphong 24th Dec., Rice—  
Jensen & Co.  
GANGES, British str., 2,721, S. A. Page, 22nd  
December—Barry Dook 31st Oct., Coal—  
Admiralty.  
GLENNES, British str., 2,274, Rafferty, 30th  
Nov.—Salina Cruz 15 1/2 Sep., General—  
Atlas Commercial Co.  
HAICHUNG, British str., 1,267, A. E. Hodgins,  
22nd Dec.—Coast Ports 2 2nd Dec.,  
General—Douglas, LaPraik & Co.  
HANGSHANG, British str., 1,356, S. Wilde, 26th  
Dec.—Shanghai and Swatow 25th Dec.,  
General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
HINSANG, British str., 1,536, A. G. Smith, 7th  
December—Chefoo 1st Dec., General—  
Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
HOLSTEIN, German str., 589, Niejahr, 29th  
Dec.—Tientsin, General and Rice—Jensen  
& Co.  
KAIFONG, British str., 886, Mathias, 23rd Dec.  
—Cebu and Iloilo 24th Dec., General—  
Butterfield & Swire.  
KANGCHOW, British str., 1,217, Meathrol, 25th  
Dec.—Chinkiang 21st Dec., General—  
Butterfield & Swire.  
KATHERINE PARK, British str., 4,000, W. H.  
Copp, 24th Dec.—Callao via Yokohama and  
Kobe 18th Dec.—Yokohama 18th Dec.,  
General—Kisen Kaisha.  
KIANGHONG, British str., 1,232, H. Uddin, 25th  
Dec.—Chinkiang 20th Dec., General—  
Chinese.  
KJELD, Norwegian str., 410, Helbro, 26th Dec.  
—Palatul 12th Dec., Coal—Angard,  
Thorsen & Co.  
KOHSHANG, German str., 1,292, O. Rosiofsky,  
12th Dec.—Bangkok and Tientsin  
7th Dec., Rice—Butterfield & Swire.  
KOWLOON, German str., 1,487, A. Enigh, 29th  
December—Haiphong 29th Dec.—  
Hankow, Amoy & Tientsin.  
KUEICHOW, British str., 1,215, Hooker, 22nd  
December—Wuhu & Chinkiang 18th Dec.,  
Rice—Butterfield & Swire.  
KUTSANG, British str., 3,110, Bradley, 23rd  
Dec.—Moji 24th Dec., General and Coal—  
Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
KWANTUNG, Chinese str., 1,246, Wm. H. Lunt,  
28th Dec.—Shanghai 25th Dec., General—  
Chinese.  
LAUDOW, British str., 2,436, A. L. Peterson,  
4th Dec.—Moji 26th Nov., Ballast—  
Dunlop & Co.  
LIGNERING, British str., 2,122, E. Fey, 21st  
Dec.—Cebu and Singapore 14th  
Dec.—David Sassoon & Co.  
MANILA, German str., 1,118, J. Minssen, 14th  
December—Sydney 19th Nov. and Manila  
11th Dec., General—Melchers & Co.  
MARIE, German str., 1,169, P. E. Christensen,  
24th Dec.—Salina Cruz and Mexico 16th  
Nov., Ballast—China Commercial S. S. Co.  
NICOMEDIA, German str., 4,364, E. Wegmann,  
24th Dec.—Portland Or., 9th Nov.,  
and Moji 19th Dec., General—Portland &  
Asiatic Steamship Co.  
PAKLA, German str., 1,018, J. Wenzel, 26th  
Dec.—Swatow 25th Dec., General—  
Butterfield & Swire.  
PHANANG, German str., 1,021, Fr. Bocking,  
19th Dec.—Bangkok 5th Dec., Rice—  
Butterfield & Swire.  
PRIAM, British str., 2,905, R. A. Tiltonson, 23rd  
December—Singapore 21st Dec., General—  
Butterfield & Swire.  
RAONAR, Norwegian str., 1,220, H. G. Nielsen,  
19th Dec.—Wakamatsu and Japan  
13th Dec., Coal—Wakamatsu & Co.  
RAJAS, German str., 2,628, R. Petersen, 28th  
Dec.—Bangkok 19th Dec., General—  
Butterfield & Swire.  
SHANTUNG, British str., 1,003, C. G. Gwivich,  
23rd Dec.—Bangkok 13th Dec., General—  
Jensen & Co.  
SHOSHU MARU, Japanese str., 999, M.  
Nemoto, 23rd Dec.—Swatow 27th Dec.,  
General—Ozaka Shosen Kaisha.  
ST. LOUIS, Danish str., 1,502, E. de G. Licht,  
23rd Dec.—Singapore 17th Dec.,  
General—Melchers & Co.  
SWANLEY, British str., 2,908, W. E. Steele,  
26th Dec.—Chingwa 20th Dec.,  
Gibb, Livingston & Co.  
TAIYUEN, British str., 1,450, L. Dawson, 27th  
Dec.—Sydney Dec. 3rd, and Manila 24th  
Dec., General—Butterfield & Swire.  
TEAN, British str., 1,346, Outbridge, 27th  
Dec.—Manila 24th Dec., General—  
Butterfield & Swire.  
TEIUMPH, German str., 769, Beedien, 29th  
Dec.—Haiphong 26th Dec., General—  
Jensen & Co.  
TEINTAU, German str., 1,002, Koch, 23rd Dec.  
—Bangkok via Hoihow 22nd Dec., General—  
Butterfield & Swire.  
ULV, Norwegian str., 885, J. Pedersen, 17th  
December—Haiphong 14th Dec., Rice—  
Angard, Thorsen & Co.  
WOOLWICH, British str., 1,345, A. Stoker, 13th  
November—Moji 8th November, Coal—  
Dodwell & Co.  
YOKOW, British str., 1,306, F. Northcombe,  
25th Dec.—Shanghai 22nd Dec., General—  
Butterfield & Swire.

## PHILIPPINES CARNIVAL.

December 18, 1907.  
We have received the following correspond-  
ence for publication—  
Mr. A. B. Moulder,  
12, Queen's Road Central,  
Hongkong.  
My dear Mr. Moulder—I take pleasure in  
acknowledging receipt of your favor of the 14th  
inst., in which you enclose clipping from the  
Hongkong Daily Press. This is very a mem-  
orandum of our carnival.  
With regard to the obnoxious head tax, I am  
very glad to inform you that the Governor-  
General has now decided that this tax does not  
apply to persons visiting Manila, or tourists of  
any kind.  
Furthermore, with regard to special notice  
certificates which we have issued, there would  
be no strict examination made for trachoma of  
Chinese coming into Manila for the carnival.  
The only difficulty along this line to be  
encountered will be in Hongkong, as the  
quarantine officials in Manila will receive any  
person who has a clean bill of health from the  
Hongkong quarantine officials. I would be  
pleased if you would take this matter up with  
the newspapers of Hongkong and explain it to  
our British consuls in such a way that they will  
understand it and not think that we are trying  
to increase the coffers of the civil government  
by inducing them to come over here to visit us  
and then make them pay P8 for that privilege.  
I am sending you herewith clippings from  
the Cables of this date, which I think will  
settle the matter in the minds of all, and would  
suggest that you have the various newspapers  
of Hongkong publish these clippings.  
Thanking you for the interest you have man-  
ifested in our behalf, and extending to you a  
special invitation to come over during  
carnival week, I have the honor to remain—  
Yours very sincerely,  
G. T. LANGHORNE.

Office of the Insular Collector of  
Customs, Manila.  
December 14, 1907.  
Chinese and Immigration Circular No.  
Immigration tax; collection of, rules in re.  
To All Collectors of Customs, and others con-  
cerned:

Attention is invited to the following rules  
which, so far as applicable, shall govern at  
ports of entry in the Philippine Islands in the  
matter of the collection of the Immigration tax  
prescribed by Section 1 of the Act of Congress  
of February 20, 1907.  
Paragraph I. The tax will not be levied on  
account of aliens in transit through the  
Philippine Islands. This is held to include  
persons who have purchased a through ticket  
from one foreign port to a different foreign  
port via a port in the Philippine Islands, and  
are manifested through to such foreign port of  
destination, but who break their voyage at a  
port in the Philippine Islands, as, for example,  
leave a stop-over privilege, and thereafter  
leave a 4th Island. It is further held, that to  
exempt from liability under the head tax, a  
stop-over must be bona fide and reasonably  
in duration, and that a maximum of thirty days is  
a reasonable period in all save exceptional cases.  
Cases alleged for any reason to be exceptional  
will be dealt with by this office as they arise.

Paragraph II. The tax will not be levied on  
account of aliens who do not "enter" the  
Philippine Islands within the meaning of  
Section 1 of the Act of Congress of February  
20, 1907. It is held that a person who comes  
to the Philippine Islands as a traveler for  
curiosity or pleasure, that is to say, as a bona  
fide "tourist," and with intent to depart again  
within a reasonable time as that term is above  
defined, and return to the foreign country  
whence he came, does not "enter" the  
Philippine Islands. The fact that a person upon  
arrival is the possessor of a non-transferable  
return ticket, limited as to the time of use and  
entitling him to transportation back to his point  
of departure, will be held prima facie to indicate  
that such person does not intend to "enter,"  
within the meaning of the law.

Paragraph III. It is further held that aliens  
who are mariners by vocation and who arrive in  
the Philippine Islands with the crew of a ves-  
sel of some vessel, or as stowaways, or as  
passengers thereon so manifested, and who leave  
said vessel either by discharge, desertion, or in  
accordance with the contract for transportation,  
as the case may be, and who depart at some  
point shipped upon the same or any other vessel  
within a reasonable time as that term is above  
defined after arrival, do not "enter" the country  
within the meaning of the law.

Paragraph IV. In all cases where exemption  
is claimed under the terms of this circular, the  
steamer company bringing the alien must  
guarantee the payment of the head tax in case  
the alien shall, by failing to depart within a  
reasonable time, show that his intention origi-  
nally was, or has since become, to "enter" the  
country. Cash deposits to the amount of the tax  
shall be required in such cases, refundable  
upon proof that the alien on whom account they  
are credited departed within a reasonable time  
after arrival; provided, that written guarantee  
may, in the discretion of the Collector, be  
accepted from regularly established lines plying  
to a port or ports of the Philippine Islands.

Geo. R. COXON  
Insular Collector of Customs.  
(Seal)  
Approved: JAS. F. SMITH,  
Acting Secretary of Finance and Justice.

TRACHOMA RESTRICTIONS OF  
MANILA.

MODIFIED BY RECOGNIZING CERTIFICATES.  
A Manila paper says:—  
The abrogation of the restrictions on immigra-  
tion of Chinese and others, occasioned by the  
law regarding examination for trachoma, has  
been agreed upon. The arrangement recently  
made permits persons holding certificates of  
freedom from infection, from the consuls in the  
country from which they come, to enter here  
without further examination.  
The Rooking Merchants Benevolent Associa-  
tion presented a petition to Mr. Taft on his  
recent visit to Manila, asking for the modifica-  
tion of the present restrictions. Now the law  
puts the question before the consuls and makes  
them responsible for the spread of trachoma.  
A little red tape has been taken from our  
immigration statistics and the Philippine Islands  
are becoming more and more accessible to the  
world's immigrant every day. It will also  
facilitate the coming of visitors to the Carnival,  
as no one need fear being turned back at the  
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## THE JAPAN EXHIBITION.

The general regulations which have been  
adopted for the Grand Exhibition of Japan to  
be held in Tokyo in 1912 are as follows: The  
location of different exhibition buildings and  
allotment of space, as well as the rules and  
regulations for exhibits will be communicated  
as soon as they are finally decided upon.  
The Grand Exhibition of Japan will be  
opened on the first day of April 1912, and will  
be closed on the thirty-first day of October of  
that year.

The location of the Exhibition will be the  
Aoyama Parade Ground in the city of Tokyo,  
1st, 2nd and 3rd blocks of Kitamachi, Aoyama  
of the city, about three quarters of the  
Imperial Estate of Yoyogi, Toyotama District,  
Tokyo Prefecture, and that portion of the lot,  
connecting the said Parade Ground and the  
Imperial Estate, along which the formerly  
called Kohn Railway runs.

The entire site of the Exhibition will com-  
prise about 232 acres (about 850,000 Tsubo).  
All foreign Governments and peoples are  
invited to participate in this exhibition. For  
the installation of foreign exhibits, belonging  
to the five different departments of Education,  
Science, Machinery, Electricity, and Manufac-  
ture, space will be allotted in the exhibi-  
tion buildings erected by the Administration  
Office of the Grand Exhibition of Japan. For  
exhibits other than those above designated, any  
nation may erect a separate building at its own  
expense. No charge will be made for space  
allotted for such building.

Any nation may, if it so desires, exhibit  
articles belonging to the aforesaid five depart-  
ments and also other articles not coming under  
these headings in the building erected by such  
nation at its own expense. No charge will be  
made for space allotted for such building.  
All articles which shall be imported from  
foreign countries for the sole purpose of exhibi-  
tion, and not used for commercial purposes in  
this country, and all materials for the buildings  
of foreign Governments, or special exhibition  
buildings and decorations thereof, will be  
admitted free of duty. It is proposed to make  
a special arrangement concerning articles which  
shall be imported from foreign countries for  
sale at bazaar, or things intended for amuse-  
ment and shows which are liable to contraven-  
tion in the next session of the Diet.

It is also intended to afford special protection  
to all inventions, designs, models of utility and  
trade marks of foreign exhibits and a bill to  
that effect will be introduced in the next  
session of the Diet.

## INSULTING THE KAISER.

LIMITATIONS TO THE LAW OF  
LIBEL—MAJESTY.

At the Kaiser's own request a Bill was  
introduced into the Reichstag on November 23  
for the purpose of reducing the crime of libel-  
majesty to insignificant proportions. The Bill  
met with general approval.  
The law as it exists makes prosecution com-  
pulsory for any critic of the Kaiser, whether  
made in public or private, but under the new  
Bill only those persons will be prosecuted who  
are disrespectful to his Majesty maliciously and  
with deliberation.

No one will be prosecuted for words spoken  
in private unless such a prosecution is specially  
ordered by the Ministry of Justice; while no  
prosecution whatever will be initiated more than  
six months after the offence.

The law has time and again been used for  
the purpose of denouncing personal enemies, or  
persons against whom a grudge has been  
cherished.  
In one case a brother denounced another for  
lese-majesty committed six years previously.  
Another notorious case was that of a young man  
who denounced his foster-father for lese-majesty  
perpetrated in the family circle, and brought  
about the conviction and a sentence of three  
months imprisonment.

The law is so vague that all sorts of harmless  
utterances have become criminal offences. An  
historian has been convicted and sentenced to  
imprisonment for criticising bygone rulers of  
the House of Hohenzollern.  
Somebody, fourteen years ago, was  
condemned to imprisonment for lese-majesty  
because he committed a crime by the name of  
the commit of a crime by the name of the same  
age, one of whose motives of personal revenge,  
when persons in question are not responsible  
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 DIOMED, British str., 3,004, W. Torrible, 30th Dec.—Japan via Ports and Shanghai 27th Dec, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 KAGA MARU, Japanese str., 6,301, G. S. Laprak, 30th Dec.—Shanghai 27th Dec, General—Nippon Yusen Kaisha.  
 KITUKANG, British str., 1,228, H.A. Wavell, 29th Dec.—Shanghai 26th Dec, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 KWEIYANG, British str., 1,044, M. Dawson, 29th Dec.—Swatow 18th Dec, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 LOONGKANG, British str., 1,003, Payne, 30th Dec.—Manila 27th Dec, Hemp and General—Jardine, Matheson & Co.  
 LOO SOK, German str., 1,020, G. Schulten, 30th Dec.—Bangkok 18th Dec, Hemp and Wood—Butterfield & Swire.  
 MACHAON, British str., 4,276, J. W. Long, 30th Dec.—Shanghai 27th Dec, General—Butterfield & Swire.  
 NANSHAN, British str., 1,266, Allan Jones, 30th Dec.—Fuzhou 24th Dec, Rice and General—Bradley & Co.  
 NEPTUNE, British str., 1,154, H. G. Roberts, 29th Dec.—Kuchinoh (Japan) 24th Dec, Coal—Order.  
 NICHIBEI MARU, Japanese str., 1,420, R. Minakawa, 30th Dec.—Wakamatsu 24th Dec, Coal—Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.  
 THORANA, Austro Hungarian str., 2,587, P. Guetzlme, 29th Dec.—Russia B.S. 12th Nov.—Cement—Order.  
 TUPANAS, Dutch str., 2,444, A. Paander, 30th Dec.—Macassar 22nd Dec, General—Java-China-Japan Lijn.  
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## CLEARANCES.

At the Harbour Master's Office, 30th December.  
 Fooking, British str., for Shanghai.  
 Germania, German str., for Hongkong.  
 Kuchinoh, British str., for Swatow.  
 Kuchinoh, British str., for Karatsu.  
 MACHAON, British str., for Canton.  
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 Priem, British str., for Shanghai.  
 Shantung, British str., for Sourabaya.

## DEPARTURES.

CLARA JENSEN, German str., for Canton.  
 CLARA, French str., for Shanghai.  
 HANOS, French str., for Hongkong.  
 HANOS, French str., for Shanghai.  
 KITUKANG, British str., for Canton.  
 KWANGTAN, Chinese str., for Canton.

## SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British str. Loongkang reports: Moderate monsoon and overcast.  
 The British str. Neptune reports: Favourable weather throughout the passage N. E., N. W. and S. W. winds, light to strong.

## VESSELS IN DOCK.

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DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	FLAG & REG.	BERTH	CAPTAIN	FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO	TO BE DESPATCHED
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SINGAPORE, &c.	NTANZA	Brit. str.	—	H. S. Bradshaw	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 1st January.
LONDON & ANTWERP VIA SUEZ CANAL	GLENAVON	Brit. str.	—	Wolfenden	McGREGOR BROS. & GOW	On 9th January.
MARSEILLES, &c. via SUEZ CANAL	DELHI	Brit. str.	—	J. D. Andrews, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On 11th Jan., at Noon.
MARSEILLES, PLYMOUTH, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	ARMAND BEHIO	French str.	—	Guionnet	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On 7th Jan., at 1 p.m.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE & HAMBURG, &c.	SCANDIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Filler	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 30th January.
ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SIAM	Swed. str.	k.w.	V. Dohren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 9th January.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	C. FRED. LAEISZ	Ger. str.	—	Wagner	MELBOURNE & CO.	Middle of January.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	VANDALLA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Deinat	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 4th February.
ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	DORTMUND	Ger. str.	k.w.	Malchow	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 13th January.
HAVRE & HAMBURG VIA STRAITS, &c.	SAXONIA	Ger. str.	k.w.	Habel	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 14th February.
NAUEN, GENOA, ALGIERES, GIBRALTAR &c.	YOKO	Ger. str.	—	J. Randermaun	MELBOURNE & CO.	To-morrow, at Noon.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	ALBENGA	Ger. str.	—	Petersen	CARLOWITZ & Co.	Quick despatch.
NEW YORK VIA PORTS & SUEZ CANAL	INDHATUKA	Am. str.	—	Thompson	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	On 14th January.
BALTIMORE & NEW YORK	ERROLL	Brit. str.	—	Thompson	STANDARD OIL CO.	On 20th January.
VANCOUVER VIA SHANGHAI JAPAN, &c.	EMERSON OF INDIA	Brit. str.	2 m.	—	ARMHOLD, KARBURG & Co.	About 25th January.
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN	MONTREAL	Am. str.	1 m.	Cowley	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 16th Jan., at 4 p.m.
CALLAO AND IQUIQUE VIA JAPAN PORTS, &c.	KUMERIC	Am. str.	—	Cowley	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co.	On 23rd Jan., at Noon.
SALINA CRUZ, MEXICO VIA MOJI & JAPAN	KASATO MARU	Jap. str.	—	G. Mori	TOYO KISEN KAISHA	On 23rd January.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	TAIYUAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	L. Dawson	CHINA COMMERCIAL S.S. Co.	Sometime in March.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS VIA MANILA	MANILA	Ger. str.	—	J. Minssen	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 4th Jan., at 5 p.m.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	NICHIBEI MARU	Jap. str.	—	H. Minakawa	MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA	To-morrow, at 10 A.M.
YOKOHAMA AND KOBE	CHINGTU	Brit. str.	1 m.	V. B. Brown	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 5th Jan., at 5 p.m.
TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI & CHEFOO.	TUBODAS	Dut. str.	—	Zwart	JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN	Quick despatch.
TSINGTAO, SHANGHAI & CHINKIANG	CHONGSHING	Brit. str.	k.w.	F. Wheeler	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	To-day, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI VIA SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	KOWLOON	Ger. str.	k.w.	M. Stahr	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	To-day, at 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI	SHOCHU MARU	Jap. str.	1 m.	E. Northcote	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th Jan., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	YOHOW	Brit. str.	1 m.	H. A. Wavell	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 2nd Jan., at Noon.
SHANGHAI	KUANGANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. E. Sandbach	MELBOURNE & CO.	About 3rd January.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	ZIETEN	Ger. str.	k.w.	E. Froesch	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 4th Jan., at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI	SIKANG	Ger. str.	k.w.	Sandbach	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 5th January.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	CHONGSHANG	Brit. str.	k.w.	Habel	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 5th January.
SHANGHAI, MOI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SAXONIA	Brit. str.	—	C. R. Longden, R.N.R.	MELBOURNE & CO.	On 10th January.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, & KOBE	PAIYUAN	Brit. str.	—	T. H. Hild, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About 10th January.
SHANGHAI	DEUTSCH	Brit. str.	—	L. Sakurai	OSAKA SHOSHN KAISHA	On 5th Jan., at 10 A.M.
TAMUI VIA SWATOW & AMOY	DAIWIN MARU	Jap. str.	2 h.	A. B. Hodgins	DOUGLAS LAFRANK & Co.	To-day, at 10 A.M.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	HAICHING	Brit. str.	2 h.	A. J. Roberts	DOUGLAS LAFRANK & Co.	On 2nd Jan., at 4 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW	HAIMUN	Brit. str.	2 h.	A. J. Roberts	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at Noon.
HONGKONG & PAKHOI	KWEIYANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	Dutton	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day, at 4 p.m.
HONGKONG	KANOWH	Brit. str.	1 m.	A. Schmevill	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 3rd Jan., at 4 p.m.
HONGKONG	TEAN	Brit. str.	1 m.	S. J. Payne	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	On 7th Jan., at 4 p.m.
HONGKONG	LOONGKANG	Brit. str.	—	E. Almond	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 10th Jan., at 4 p.m.
HONGKONG	REI	Brit. str.	—	A. W. Unterbridge	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 11th January.
HONGKONG	TAMING	Brit. str.	—	T. Mayrick	SHAW, TOMES & Co.	On 3rd Jan., at 4 p.m.
HONGKONG	YUEWANG	Brit. str.	—	R. Rodger	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	On 15th Jan., at 4 p.m.
HONGKONG	KAIHONG	Brit. str.	1 m.	M. B. Hodgins	MELBOURNE & CO.	Middle of January.
HONGKONG	SUNGKIANG	Brit. str.	1 m.	C. H. Fennelster	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	On 3rd Jan., at 3 p.m.
HONGKONG	BORNEO	Ger. str.	—	F. Sembl	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., LD.	To-day, at 9 A.M.
HONGKONG	KUTANG	Brit. str.	—	Bradley	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	About 6th January.
HONGKONG	LAIBANG	Brit. str.	—	E. J. Tadd	—	—
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SOURABARA HONGKONG MANILA SHANGHAI HONGKONG ZAMBOANGA, PORT MADRID, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOK TOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, HOBART, LAUNCE- STON, NEW ZEALAND, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, and PERTH	"SHANTUNG" "KANGHOU" "TEAN" "YOHOW" "KWEIYANG"	On 31st Dec., 9 A.M. On 31st Dec., Noon. On 31st Dec., 4 P.M. On 31st Dec., 4 P.M. On 1st Jan., 10 A.M.
SHANGHAI CEBU and ILOILO YOKOHAMA and KOBE CEBU and ILOILO	"KIUKIANG" "KAIKONG" "TAMING" "CHINGTU" "SUNGKIANG"	On 3rd Jan., 4 P.M. On 3rd Jan., 4 P.M. On 7th Jan., 4 P.M. On 9th Jan., 4 P.M. On 15th Jan., 4 P.M.

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FOR	THE CO.'S S.S.	LEAVING
SHANGHAI via SWATOW, AMOY and FOCHOW	"SHOSHU MARU" Capt. M. NAMOTO	TUESDAY, 31st Dec., at 10 A.M.
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T. ASIMA, Manager.

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DESTINATION	STEAMERS	DATE OF SAILING.
SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA and KOBE	"PETRONIA"	On 10th January.
MARSEILLES, HAVRE and COPENHAGEN	"SIAM"	Middle of January.

For further Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, 28th December, 1907.

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# NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. BREMEN. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINES.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
NAPLES, GENOA, ALGIERS, GIBRALTAR, SOUTHAMPTON, ANTWERP & HAMBURG	"YORCK" Capt. J. RANDELMANN	Wedday, 1st Jan., at Noon.
SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	"ZIETEN" Capt. F. PROSCH	About Friday, 3rd January.
MANILA, FRIEDRICHSHAFEN, HAFEN, SIMPSONHAFEN, SAMARAI, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE	"MANILA" Capt. MINSEN	Saturday, 4th Jan., at 10 A.M.
KUDAT and SANDAKAN	"BORNEO" Capt. F. SMITH	Middle of January.

For further Particulars, apply to

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Hongkong, 31st December, 1907.

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# INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).	TO SAIL.
*TSINGTAI, WEIHAWEI & CHEFOO	CHEONGSHING "Tuesday, 31st Dec. 4 P.M.
*SHANGHAI	"HANGSANG" "Thursday, 2nd Jan. Noon.
*SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"KUTSANG" "Friday, 3rd Jan. Noon.
*MANILA	"LOONGSANG" "Friday, 3rd Jan. 4 P.M.
*SHANGHAI	"CHOYSANG" "Saturday, 4th Jan. 4 P.M.
*SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"LAIBANG" "Tuesday, 7th Jan. 3 P.M.
*MANILA	"TUNGANG" "Friday, 10th Jan. 4 P.M.

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# "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS, LTD.

# NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM MIDDLESBOROUGH, ANTWERP, LONDON, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

# THE Steamship.

"CAERNARVONSHIRE,"  
Capt. G. W. Jackson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st Jan., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 31st inst., at 2.30 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 25th December, 1907. 2027

FROM HAMBURG, LISBON AND PORTS OF CALL.

# NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

# THE H.A.L. Steamship.

# "HABSEBURG."

Captain Miller, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 1st Jan., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,  
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 25th December, 1907. 2028

# S.S. "SALAZAR,"

# COMPAGNIE DES MESSEAGERIES MARITIMES.

# NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London or ex s.s. "Douro" and "Cordouan" from Bordeaux ex s.s. "Vila de Bordeaux" from Valtry ex s.s. "Niger" in connection with the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before TO-DAY, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after THURSDAY, the 2nd Jan., at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 2nd Jan., or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on THURSDAY, the 2nd Jan., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

J. MILLET,  
Agent.

Hongkong, 25th December, 1907. 12

# "BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

# NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

# S.S. "BENVORLICH,"

# FROM LEITH, LONDON AND STRAITS.

# CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed

that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd Jan., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Jan., or they will not be recognised.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd Jan., at 11 A.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1907. 2033

# HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE.

# NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

# THE H.A.L. Steamship

"C. FERT LAEISZ,"  
Captain Wagner, having arrived Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which date they cannot be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 3rd Jan., will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 3rd Jan., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,  
Hongkong Office.

Hongkong, 27th December, 1907. 2031

# MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA AND JAPAN STATION.

# AUSTRIAN.

Kaiser Franz Josef I. Austrian cruiser, 4300 tons, Capt. Ferdinand Bublly, Northern Waters

# FRENCH.

Allouette, river gunboat, Lieut. Millet, Cochinchina

Argus, gunboat, 123 tons, guns, 500 h.p., Lieut. Jeanne, Canton

Caronde, gunboat, Lieut. Korchad, Saigon

Déclat, gunboat 645 tons, 10 guns, 1,000 h.p., Lieut. Comdr. J. Best, Haiphong

D'Entrecasteaux, French cruiser, 8,000 tons, Tracon, Shanghai

Esturgeon, submarine, Saigon

Henri, river, gunboat, Lieut. Portier, Haiphong

Jacquin, river gunboat, Lieut. Le Corolle, Annam-Tonkin, reserve

Javeline, destroyer, 330 tons, 7 guns, 300 h.p., Lieut. Sagos-Durand, Saigon

Kersant, gunboat 1250 tons, 6 guns, 2200 h.p., Comdr. Simon, Saigon

Lynx, submarine, Lieut. Armbruster, Saigon

Montcalm, cruiser (Flagship of Vice-Admiral Richard, Commander in Chief), 9700 tons, 12 guns, 19,000 h.p., Capt. Martel

Mousquet, destroyer, Lieut. Ducloux, Baie d'Along

Olry, gunboat, Lieut. Grallier, Yangtze

Peiho, gunboat, Lieut. Marchand, Tongku

Perle submarine, Saigon

Pistolet, destroyer, Lieut. de Reinach, Worth, Baie d'Along

Protée, submarine, Lieut. Glorieux, Saigon

Rapier, destroyer, 331 tons, Lieut. Vincent de Brighnac, Saigon

Redoubtable, battleship, (in reserve) 9347 tons, 8 guns, 9711 h.p., Rear Admiral de Marolles, Saigon

Sabre, destroyer, 330 tons, Lieut. Mallion, Styx, armoured gunboat, 1793 tons, 10 guns, 1700 h.p., Duc, Saigon

Surprise, gunboat, 620 tons, 2 guns, 900 h.p., Lieut. Roque, Haiphong

Takou, destroyer, Com. Turquet, Saigon

Vauban, torpedo-boat (reserve), 6150 tons, 23 guns, 4500 h.p., Hongkong

Vigilant, gunboat, 123 tons, 7 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut. Brugnot, Canton

# GERMAN.

Furst Bismarck (Flagship), 11,000 tons, 36 guns, 14,000 h.p., Komte-Admiral Brouning, Tientsin

Itis, gunboat, 1000 tons, 10 guns, 1300 h.p., Captain Kisel

Jaguar, gunboat, 991 tons, 10 guns, 1300 h.p., Commander Klobbe, Yangtze

Leipzig, cruiser, Commandant von Bothker, Paothen

Luchs, gunboat 850 tons, 10 guns, 1344 h.p., Commander Hartog

Niebo, cruiser, Commandant Witschel

Thetis, cruiser, 2660 tons, 24 guns, 8000 h.p., Captain Glatzel

Tiger, gunboat, 900 tons, 10 guns, 1300 h.p., Commander V. Abeken

Tingtan, gunboat, 170 tons, 5 guns, 1300 h.p., Lieut. Bremer

Vaterland, gunboat, -tons, 3 guns, 500 h.p., Lieut. de Sposetti

# ITALIAN.

Vesuvio, cruiser, 2145 tons, Baron de Saint Pierre, Shanghai

# PORTUGUESE.

Rio Lima, cruiser, 720 tons, 7 guns, Macao

# UNITED STATES.

Ararat, gunboat, Ensign R. E. Riggs, commanding, Cavite

Bainbridge, torpedo-boat destroyer, 420 tons, Lt. C. E. Woodward commanding

Barry, torpedo-boat destroyer, 430 tons, Lt. A. S. Watson commanding, Manila

Callao, gunboat, 600 tons, Ensign Gay Wait, look commanding, Manila

Chattanooga, cruiser, 3100 tons, Commander Alex. Sharp, Yangtze

Cincinnati, cruiser, 3213 tons, Commander J. M. Robinson, Amoy

Colorado, armoured cruiser, 13,500 tons, Captain Sidney A. Stanton

Concord, gunboat, Commander Bosch, Manila

Eleono, gunboat, 690 tons, Lt. Commander J. L. Jayne, Hongkong

Galveston, cruiser, 3100 tons, Commander W. G. Cutler, Chefoo

Helena, gunboat, 1397 tons, Commander J. C. Gilmore, Manila

Maryland, armoured cruiser, 13,500 tons, Capt. John R. Ingersoll

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